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Enclosed are:

- [X] 21 pages comprised of 1 cover sheet, 13 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract
- [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
- [] Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No.60/, filed
- [] Certified copy of____
- [X] 8 sheets of drawings
- [X] An assignment of the invention to Inrange Technologies, Incorporated, and the vassignment recordation fee.
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